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NOTE FOR:

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SUBJECT: Cabinet Counsel Meeting on Drug Czar Legislation

1. Last year, the Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Act which contained the drug czar provisions also contained the legislation we were seeking which would have made attacks upon intelligence officials federal criminal offenses. Our comments on the omnibus legislation which contained both of these provisions (see attached enrolled bill letter) were, therefore, hedged because we really wanted the President to sign the measure.

2. This year the drug czar provisions are being considered separately and there is no reasons not to fully support the Justice Department's position. The DDCI might be called upon to comment on the recommendations in the Craig Fuller memorandum as it sets up the DCI system as the model for a preferred anti-drug effort.

Attachment, a/s

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